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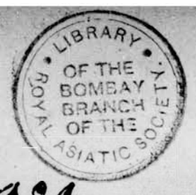

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MADRAS GOVERNOR ISSUES NEW ORDER

Delhi Congress Secretary Wanted By Police: Office Sealed And Property Confiscated

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26.

The Delhi police sealed the office of Mr. Jugul Kishore Khanna, Secretary of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee, and have also confiscated his property.

WARRANT FOR ARREST

A warrant for the arrest of Mr. Khanna under the Defence of India Rules has been issued, but so far he has not been traced.

NOT BACK FROM BOMBAY

According to Mr. Khanna's relatives he has not yet returned from Bombay after attending the session of the All-India Congress Committee.—A.P.

NEW ORDER FOR MADRAS

MADRAS, Aug. 26.

H. E. the Governor has issued an order declaring all services connected with hotels, coffee clubs, restaurants and other eating houses in the Madras fortress area and 24 other A.R.P. towns in the Presidency as essential services under the Essential Services Maintenance Ordinance.—A. P.

Nadiad Municipality Stands By A.I.C.C. Resolution

SURAT, Aug. 25.

The Nadiad Municipality at its special meeting adopted a resolution approving of the A.I.C.C. resolution passed at Bombay on August 8 reiterating its demand for declaration of Indian independence.

The meeting also criticised the policy of the Government in arresting Congress leaders.

The Nadiad Bar Association has decided to organise a Legal Aid Committee to give legal advice and defence to persons affected by the present situation. Mr. Sevaklal Ratanlal Desai was elected chairman of the Committee of ten other members of the Bar.—United Press.

Calcutta Arrests

CALCUTTA, Aug. 26.

Barring a few minor incidents, the city and suburbs passed a quiet day to-day.

On the Chitpore section of the tram route, attempts were made in the morning to burn a tram car by throwing an earthen pot containing petrol inside it. The fire brigade arrived on the scene and put out the fire but the car was somewhat damaged. There was another attempt to cut the trolley of a second tram car but the timely intervention by the police foiled the plans of the demonstrators. The special branch police arrested two persons today.—A. P.

TWO KILLED IN JUBBULPORE CLASH

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 26.

Two persons were killed and about a dozen injured in a clash between the police who opened fire and a mob in village Chichli near Gadarward, Hoshangabad District. The situation was immediately brought under control. 16 persons have hitherto been arrested in this connection while attempting to violate a restraint order by taking out an unlicensed procession. The police resorted to lathi charge on the procession at Harda. Twenty-five persons received injuries and several were arrested sequel to the improvement in city's situation.

The District Magistrate withdrew Curfew in Jubbulpore but prohibited assemblies of more than five persons in public places. Police and military are guarding city's strategic points. Hitherto about 200 persons have been arrested in the District of whom 40 have been released. Over a dozen persons including two women who were arrested in Jubbulpore for offering satyagraha remanded to jail custody.

In Warasconi, police opened fire on a crowd which attempted to take a procession violating prohibitory order. One person was killed.

Military arrived on the spot.

Thirty-four persons including eight Satyagrahis hitherto have been arrested in Katni to protest against the arrests of Congress leaders and workers.

After sealing the offices of the Mahakoshal Provincial and Jubbulpore District Congress Committees, police removed paper, furniture and all other materials pertaining to the Congress.

Ban On "Daily Worker" Lifted

LONDON, Aug. 26.

After many months of agitation in and outside Parliament with mass demonstrations arranged by Communists and others, the Home Secretary today has announced that he has raised the ban on the Communist newspaper "Daily Worker".

The ban was imposed on January 17 last year under the Defence Regulations.—Reuter.

day and vacated the premises hitherto occupied on rent by Congress.

In Betul, the mob armed with lathis, spears and axes attempted to set Government timber stack ablaze, whereupon Police opened fire resulting with death to two and injuries to seven.

At Garhakota, in Saugor District, police were compelled to open fire on an infuriated crowd which attacked the police Station House and stoned the staff. Three persons received gunshot injuries and the District Magistrate enforced prohibitory order banning meetings and lathis.

11 Killed In Bihar Firing

While a troop train was halted at Samastipur (Darbhanga) on the way from Mokamah on 15-8-42 the Officer-in-Charge placed a picket over the train, shortly before the train left a mob led by students approached with banners and slogans, began and continued to pelt the soldiers with stones. Just as the train was leaving the mob made a concerted attack. One shot was fired with no effect. There was then no alternative but to fire a volley by which eleven persons are reported to have been killed and others injured.—A. P.

Mohmand Tribesmen And Br. India

PESHAWAR, August 26.

The Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar informs the Press that a Jirga of Mohmand tribesmen yesterday represented to him that if a Mohmand of tribal territory broke in British India the peace between Government and Mohmand tribesmen, he should be handed over to the Jirga who would deal with him.—A. P.

RLY. STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26.

Meetings of the Railway Standing Finance Committee which were fixed for September 7 and 8 have now been cancelled.—A. P.

LINKLATER WINS NUNTHORPE STAKES

NEWMARKET, Aug. 26.

Nunthorpe Stakes result:—

LINKLATER 1
THEPALE 2
MONMOUTH 3

Betting: 100/8 LINKLATER, 100/8 THEPALE, 33/1 MONMOUTH. Thirteen ran. Distance one and half two lengths.

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The first three placings were exactly the same as in Spring Stakes over this course in May 1941, when LINKLATER set up a record of 58 4/5 seconds.

Big Tank Battles For Stalingrad

SUBURBS CLEARED OF CIVILIANS?

Enemy Forces Advance With Surprising Speed

The enemy forces are reported to be about 25 miles from Stalingrad according to Reuter's Correspondent in his latest despatch.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Big tank battles that may decide the fate of Stalingrad are to-day raging on open Steppes north-west and south-west of the city.

The most threatening German thrust comes from the north where big German tank and motorised infantry forces are across the Don Elbow and, according to one as yet unconfirmed report, have reached a point only 30 miles from the Volga.

CITY DEFENCE PLANS

In the threatened city itself, tens of thousands of armaments workers—including those standing over the machines of the famous tank factory—are ready to take up arms for the defence of their city, says Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow cabling late this afternoon. Very strong enemy forces which crossed the Don under a big air "Umbrella" have succeeded in deploying and are advancing with surprising speed the correspondent adds.

One report places the German panzers to the north of Stalingrad only some 30 miles from the Volga.

ENEMY'S SWIFT THRUST

According to the Vichy radio, the main German advances are in the north between the River Alovia and the Volga where German tanks have made a swift thrust towards Bubovka and in the southwest where the German advance guard "appears to have passed Businovsk and reached a point less than 25 miles from Stalingrad."

The Rome radio claimed to-day that the suburbs of Stalingrad had already been cleared of all civilians and houses prepared for street by street defence.—Reuter.

Nazi Flank Attacks Beaten Off

MOSCOW, August 26.

Soviet troops south of Krasnodar have taken up favourable defence positions in mountainous region and are successfully beating off German frontal and flank attacks and inflicting big losses on the enemy by trench mortar fire, says Reuter's special correspondent.

German infantry without tanks but supported by aircraft managed in one battle to approach the firstline trenches on the mountain but were finally repelled.

In another sector, in south Kuban, the Luftwaffe is hampering Soviet counter-attacks and the Germans are continuing to use a large amount of tanks.

The "Red Star" imperiously demands further stiffening of Soviet resistance, asserting "the enemy has approached the mountainous region of the Caucasus exhausted by continuous battles. We have all the possibilities for stopping and defeating the enemy."—Reuter.

U. S. Concern For Fate Of Stalingrad

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.

Deep concern regarding the fate of Stalingrad was shown in both the Press and radio comment here to-day.

Several broadcasters openly expressed doubts whether the City can hold out much longer.

The "New York Times" to-day said that Russia's plight shows the costliness of the lack of a second front and speaks of the "shortcomings of Allied strategy."

Declaring that these are due to defective organisation, the paper urges the establishment of unified command.—Reuter.

TWO COMPANIES OF INFANTRY WIPED OUT

MOSCOW: The supplement to the midday 'communique' says that North-West of Stalingrad our troops fought tense engagements with tanks and motorised infantry. In these engagements, the Germans lost about 550 men. One Soviet artillery unit during the day destroyed 17 German tanks. North-east of Kotelnikovo, a cavalry unit at night broke into a village occupied by Germans and killed over 100. In the Prokhlanaya area, the enemy attempted to build a pontoon bridge across the river. Our units demolished a bridge and wiped out about two companies of infantry. In the area north of Voronezh on the western bank of the Don, a German attack was smashed. Guerillas operating in the districts of Gomel and White Russia wrecked an enemy military train carrying troops and ammunition. The engine and 13 trucks were destroyed.—Reuter.

Jinnah Misses The Bus

League Or No League, Muslim India Will Play Its Part In The Mighty Struggle, Says Prof. Kabir

CALCUTTA, August 26.

The view that the present resolution of the League Working Committee leads nowhere, is expressed by Prof. Humayun Kabir M.L.C., Member of the Standing Committee of the All-India Azad Muslim Conference in a statement to the Press.

Prof. Kabir points out that there is a pious hope for the realisation of Pakistan whatever that might mean, but there is no suggestion as to what the League will do to realise it.

"Nor is there any attempt to solve the present deadlock. Whatever differences there might be about the methods and means, there is no doubt that the Congress voices the demand of all Indians, when it presses for an immediate recognition of Indian independence.

This is precisely where the League has failed. To-day, Mr. Jinnah had the opportunity of rising to the height of statesmanship and serving as the mediator between India (inclusive of the Congress and all other political parties) on the one hand, and the British on the other. To-day, if the League had joined in the demand for immediate Indian independence on the basis of complete self-determination for the provinces, the United Nations could not have resisted that demand.

Instead, the League has taken a line which shows that it does not possess the courage of its convictions, and in effect plays into the hands of the most reactionary forces of British Imperial politics. For the result of the League Resolution is the maintenance of the 'status quo' and a refusal to commit itself to either side. It is self-delusion to hope that one can sit on a fence, while the mighty currents of history sweep by. Those who have courage can ride the storm. Those who sit to avoid the flood are overwhelmed by its might. League or no League, Moslem India will play its part in the mighty struggle.

Mr. Jinnah may be content to be an indifferent spectator sitting on the fence upon a crumbling bank, but Moslem young men will refuse such an ignoble role and work for a settlement based on independence and democracy."—A. P.

ROY AND VICEROY

DEHRA DUN, Aug. 26.

"The Muslim League Working Committee's resolution makes it possible for the Viceroy to set up a Government which will be able legitimately to claim to represent a majority of the Indian people. This possibility has always been there. But a false notion of democratic practice prevented its becoming a reality."

Thus observes Mr. M. N. Roy, in the course of a statement commenting on the Bombay resolution of the Muslim League Working Committee. He adds "The Muslim League Working Committee resolution has given the Viceroy perhaps the last opportunity."

Continuing Mr. Roy says: "A National Government formed by the Congress and its supporters would not be a democratic Government even in the formal sense, and there is no reason to believe that it would be a really democratic Government. It will not represent a majority. The Muslims, other minorities and a large section of the Hindus will be opposed to it. Why should that sort of a National Government be preferable to a Government which can be formed to-day, here and now, with the support of the Muslim League, The Non-Brahmin masses, the Depressed Classes, other minorities the Indian Federation of Labour and the Radical Democratic Party? The co-operation of the dissident Congressmen led by Mr. Rajagopalachari should also be available."

He concluded "With a carefully chosen personnel, such a Government will be democratic in every sense. Failure to do this obvious and only thing possible under the circumstances will cause incalculable harm to the cause of the United Nations".—A. P.

Soviet Strikes Back

MOSCOW, Aug. 26.

Soviet troops on the Central and Kalinin fronts have passed to the offensive, says a special announcement to-night. They have driven the Germans back between thirty and fifty miles.

Six hundred and ten inhabited places have been liberated including the towns of Zubtsov, Karmanovo and Pogoreloy-Egorodishche. 45,000 Germans were killed.

Fierce fighting is raging on the outskirts of Rhzev. The Soviet forces are under the command of General Zhukov. In the fighting seven German infantry divisions, two motorised divisions and one tank division have been routed and two tank divisions and three infantry divisions were heavily mauled.—Reuter.

JAP ATTACK ON SIBERIA NOT LIKELY

CHUNGKING, Aug. 25.

A Chinese military spokesman told Reuter here on Tuesday night that he doubted if a Japanese attack on Siberia was imminent.

The Japanese were likely to watch further developments before undertaking such a risky adventure, if it were unsuccessful, would have disastrous results for Japan.—Reuter.

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Duke Of Kent Killed In Air Crash

Bodies Of 15 Passengers And Crew Found In Wreckage

LONDON, August 26.

It is announced that the Duke of Kent was killed in a flying accident 'en route' to Iceland.

All the crew of the flying boat wherein the Duke of Kent was flying to Iceland also lost their lives.

15 Bodies In Wreckage

The Duke of Kent, it is disclosed to-day had flown 60 miles from a Scottish seaplane base on the way to Iceland, when the Sunderland flying-boat crashed in desolate country in north Scotland. It is thought that the flying-boat may have crashed into mountain. Searchers found 15 bodies in the wreckage of the plane—the whole of the passengers and the crew.

When the Duke arrived at the flying-boat base, from which the ill-fated Sunderland left, he was in the happiest of spirits. He had travelled from London during Monday night and motored direct from train to the airforce station. On arrival at the station, the Duke with members of his party embarked in R.A.F. tender and was ferried out to "Sunderland." He had with him his flying kit, and soon after they had gone aboard the four-engined flying-boat took off. It made a perfect take off climbing high into the sky and circling over the base.

Crash Accidental

The Duke's body will be brought to London later. The crash was not due to enemy action but accidental. The fact that the Duke was in Scotland was known to a few people but it was strictly a service trip.

Immediately Mr. Churchill heard the news he sent a message of sympathy to the King.

Others in the plane included Lieut. John Lowther, R.N.V.R., heir to the Viscount of Ullswater and Private Secretary to the Duke of Kent, Hon. Michael Strutt, second son of the Third Baron of Belper and the Duke's R.A.F., A.D.C., and Hale the Duke's valet.

Lieut. Lowther was grandson and heir to the former Speaker of the House of Commons. The Duke was bestman at Lieut. Lowther's wedding in 1937 and the Duchess of Kent was also present.

Hon'ble Michael Strutt's sister is the Duchess of Norfolk. In 1939 Strutt, who was 28 married Miss Arielle Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Washington Frazer of Newport and Detroit, U. S. A. Before the marriage Strutt worked for a time in Wall Street. At the outbreak of the war, he left New York to enlist in Canada. It is understood that Mr. Strutt had temporarily taken over the duties of Squadron-Leader D. J. Ferguson, who would normally have accompanied the Duke but was prevented by illness from doing so.

The King and Queen who are in the country were given the news of the Duke of Kent's death late on Tuesday night.

KENT'S HEIR

The news was also broken to the Duchess of Kent, who is not in London. Prince Edward of Kent is the Duke's heir but it is not certain that he will become the Duke of Kent for Royal Dukedoms are usually bestowed by the Sovereign on one person and do not descend.

It was only early this week that the final decision that the Duke should go on his mission to Iceland was made. As is the case with all journeys abroad by members of the Royal Family the King's permission had to be obtained before the Duke could go. About a year ago a similar journey to Iceland by the Duke was in contemplation.

The King's commands for court mourning will probably be issued by Lord Chamberlain to-day.

BR. PEOPLE'S SYMPATHY

Great feeling of sympathy for the Duchess of Kent and Queen Mary was the first reaction of the British people this morning when they received the stunning news of the Duke's death in a flying accident. It was only eight weeks ago, that the Duchess presented the Duke with a son —Godson of President Roosevelt—Prince Michael.

B. B. C.'S BROADCAST TO AMERICA.

The first dramatic news of the tragedy was given to the world

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The Duke of Kent

JAP. OFFENSIVE REPULSED

Chinese Capture More Strategic Points

BOMBAY, August 26.

Advancing from Suichang, the Chinese have captured several enemy positions and have compelled the Japanese to fall back to the immediate defences of Lishui, says a message from Chungking.

In the Sungyang sector, 40 kilometres west of Lishui, a Japanese offensive has been repulsed. Advancing eastward from Kiangshan Chinese troops were reported to be approaching Suhsien an important Chekiang city.

In Kiangsi province, the Chinese are continuing to move westward along the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway line, capturing more strategic points of this important communication line, which was one of the avowed objectives of the recent Japanese offensive.—A. P.

TWO NAZI SUPPLY SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, August 26.

Two German supply ships in a convoy north of Terschelling were bombed and damaged on Tuesday night by Hudson aircraft, it is officially announced.

The convoy consisted of four supply ships, five flak ships and overhead were German night-fighters. Large columns of smoke were left pouring from two ships. All the Hudsons returned safely.

Wellington bombers flown by Polish and Czech crews attacked the docks and a tanker at La Pallice early this morning.

A Hurricane bomber attacked seven E-boats off the French Coast and left one in flames.—Reuter.

SOLOMONS SITUATION 'ENCOURAGING'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.

It is officially announced that the Japanese attack on Guadalcanal has been repulsed. The Navy Department states that the Solomons situation is encouraging. The Japanese are suffering tremendous losses. Six of their small ships have been hit and twelve more planes were destroyed.

RAISMAN RETURNS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26.

Sir Jeremy Raisman, Finance Member, Government of India, returned to Delhi last night from England. He attended his office this morning.—A. P.

Lone Survivor From Crash

LONDON August 26.

It is learned there was one survivor from the crash in which the Duke of Kent was killed. He was a rear-gunner.

The rear-gunner was not badly injured, and walked away from the scene of the accident before the search party arrived. He walked several miles. He is now in hospital.—Reuter.

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2. To declare a dividend.
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4. To confirm the donations.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
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RAJBHOJ RE-ECHOES AMBEDKAR

Says Jinnah Has No Common Grounds With Depressed Classes

POONA, Aug. 26.

"We are on no account prepared to occupy a subservient position to any community. Politically we are and mean to remain a separate entity possessing full powers of self-determination. Our voice must be heard and must be effective in any Government that is to come into being by the coming constitution."

Thus observed Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, Depressed Classes leader, in a statement to the press.

AMBEDKAR QUOTED

Mr. Rajbhoj commended the statement of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar to the attention of the Depressed classes. "It is in fact," he said, "a clarion call sounded by Dr. Ambedkar and in a way inaugurates a new thorough-going outlook for the Depressed classes.

"Mr. Jinnah in his ambition to convert his community from a minority into a 'Nation' has cleared off from other minorities in India and has thus now no common ground with the latter. It has therefore become necessary for the Depressed classes to examine their position and determine the exact place they should, in their own interests, occupy in the coming constitution of India."

MEETING SUMMONED

Mr. Rajbhoj assured Dr. Ambedkar that the Depressed Classes were solidly behind him and would faithfully carry out his behest, no matter what trials and tribulations they meant for them.

Mr. Rajbhoj appealed to Rao Bahadur N. Shivraj, President of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, to call a meeting of the Working Committee shortly.—United Press.

WEEKLY RAINFALL

Report For Week Ended August 19

POONA August 26

The weekly weather report for the week ending 19th August:—During the first half of the week, the rainfall in the plains was less than usual amount. During the second half, however, many thunder storms occurred in the eastern half of the peninsula, West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Orissa, West Central India, West Central Provinces, the plains of the east and north Punjab and in east and north Rajputana and the rainfall over the region from the Punjab to Assam was above normal. Some of the noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded during the week were:—Jubbulpore 5/5" on the 12th; Jalpaiguri 6.4" on the 15th; Rurki Tehsil (Saharanpur, U.P.) 5/6" on the 14th; Mungaoli (C.P.) 5.7" and Sundarnagar (the Punjab) 5.4" on the 15th; Saiput (U.P.) 7.8"; Salon (Rae Bareilly, U.P.) 7.4" and Unao (U.P.) 6.2" on the 16th; Nazibabar (U.P.) 6.7" and Hardoo (U.P.) 5.7" on the 17th; Lansdowne (Garhwal) 6.5 on the 18th.

Northwest India: There was nearly general rain in the east and north Punjab on four days during the week, in the North-West Frontier Province on the 16th and in east Rajputana on the 18th. Local rain or a few falls occurred in the east and north Punjab during the rest of the week, in Kashmir and Gujarat on four days, in the southwest Punjab, the North-West Frontier Province and east Rajputana on two days and in Baluchistan on the 17th.

The Peninsula: Rainfall was nearly general in the Konkan throughout the week, in Mysore on two days, in south Hyderabad on the 12th and in Malabar on the 17th. Rain fell locally or at a few stations in Malabar on six days, in the Bombay Deccan, South Hyderabad, Southeast Madras and the Madras Deccan on five days, in Mysore on four days and in north Hyderabad and the north Madras coast on three days during the week.

The week's rainfall was within 20 per cent of the normal in Bengal, Kashmir, the west Central Provinces and southeast Madras and 29 per cent or more in excess in Assam, Chota Nagpur, Bihar the United Provinces, the Punjab, East Central India, the East Central Provinces and Mysore. Elsewhere the week's rainfall was 25 per cent or more in defect.

The rainfall of the period from 1st June to date was 25 per cent or more in excess in Chota Nagpur, the west United Provinces, the east and north Punjab, Kashmir, the North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan, west Central India, the west Central Provinces, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan and north Hyderabad. It was 21 per cent or more in defect in southeast Madras, the Madras Deccan and the north Madras coast and within 20 per cent of the normal elsewhere over the country.—A.P.

MORE REFORMS FOR HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 26.

It is understood that H.E.H. the Nizam's Government will shortly adopt further measures for gradually implementing the scheme of constitutional reforms announced in 1939. The first step had already been taken with the holding of District Conference in May. Further progress in this direction seems almost imminent with the proposed setting up of various statutory advisory committees which form an integral part of the constitution of the State.

These Committees will deal, each separately, with such vitally important subjects as finance, industrial development, education, public health, agricultural development and Hindu-Muslim endowments, thus covering the entire field of nation-building activity.

It is understood that detailed rules relating to the composition, functions and powers of these committees are to be issued within the next few days.

It is learnt that the constitution invests these bodies with recommendatory powers of far-reaching character and the rules enjoin on the member in charge to have due regard to the opinion of the statutory committees in taking or recommending a decision.—United Press.

"GROW MORE FOOD IN SURGUJA"

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, August 24.

The Surguja State in the Eastern States Agency is forging ahead in the "Grow More Food" campaign. The Ruler in a message to his people has announced generous concessions to cultivators for this purpose.

Fallow lands have been offered to cultivators with small holdings and holders of such lands will be exempt from rent for a period of five years. Facilities have also been assured to cultivators who undertake to grow more cotton and sugar-cane along with more food crops.

The State officers have been instructed to give wide publicity to the campaign and to undertake propaganda tours in that connection.

FACTS REGARDING 77 NAVJOTES AT BANSDA

Mr. Bharucha Complains Of Gross Misrepresentation

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

For the last eight weeks, the "Jame-Jamshed" has been carrying on a raging and tearing campaign against these Navjotes, as also against Desturji Bode and this writer, without investigation or justification—religious, legal or otherwise.

The old cry of "Religion in danger" has been raised again; and gross misrepresentations and personal attacks against us are published almost every day. Will you please publish the following statement of facts for your wide circle of Parsi readers?

These 77, whose Navjotes have been performed at Bansda, are children or grand children of Parsi Zoroastrian Father by alien mother. None of them is born of an alien father.

Their names, surnames, dress, mode of living and customs are all Parsi. In schools, dispensary hospital, club, court and in the Census Report, they are known as Parsis. They are mostly literate; and their looks are also Parsi-like.

PARSI RELIGIOUS CUSTOMS, ETC.

Barring the kiddies, these 77 have been all wearing the sacred shirt (Sudreh) with the usual "garian" for years.

They preserve the sacred Fire, and worship it. Their houses have the photo of Lord Zoroaster and a copy of the Khodeh Avesta. They observe Parsi holidays, the monthly course period, and 40 days during confinement.

In the absence of Civil Marriage Act at Bansda, they had no other alternative, but to get themselves wedded by Brahmins but they have never cremated their departed ones.

During the last three years, some of them have performed 14 wedding ceremonies with full Avestian and Sanskrit texts; also 8 funeral ceremonies according to Parsi rites.

EX-CHIEF JUDGE'S TESTIMONY

In his letter to the "Jame-Jamshed" of the 1st August last, Mr. Pirojshaw Nussarvanji Billimoria, who was Chief Judge at Bansda for ten years, observes, that whilst formerly there were few Parsis at Bansda, who had their (alien) mistresses; but with the spread of education and social consciousness, no Parsi of that type is now to be found at Bansda.

Further, there has been a welcome change amongst the Parsis of Bansda; some of the educated have studied our scriptures, and have been so impressed, that they have been trying to get into our fold.

Dr. Dhunjishaw Bomanji Lavangia, who was a state physician at Bansda some 27 years ago, observes, that as a medical man, he had to visit the families of these Bansda Parsis, and he found them observing all the religious customs of Parsi Zoroastrians.

We have 16 genealogical trees of these 77 Navjotias of Bansda. Their original Parsi Zoroastrian fathers or grand-fathers are no more.

How can we penalise their innocent survivors for the sins of their elders? For, these 77 Parsis have been leading a moral and religious life; and their Navjotes have just been performed with the usual Nirang and Nahan.

PERMISSIBLE IN RELIGION

Such Navjotes are permissible in our religion, according to the unanimous report of 11 Parsi Scholars' Committee.

These Navjotes are also permissible in Law, according to the memorable judgment of Sir Dinshaw Davar in 1908.

The "Jame's" opposition is fake, as it has been carried on without any inquiry, investigation or experience.

It is based on absolutely incorrect information, as can be seen from the independent opinions of the State Chief Judge and State Physician.

The "Jame-Jamshed's" representatives had an interview with the Maharaja of Bansda at Bombay on the 20th July last. In the published version, thereof in the "Jame" of the 22nd July, things, which the Maharaja had not said at the interview at all, were 'smuggled in' by the "Jame"!

Then again, from the Maharaja's Press statement, which appeared in the "Jame" of the 15th August, four important passages, which went against "Jame's" previous mis-statements, were 'quietly dropped out!' It is thus clear, how the "Jame" has been so unscrupulous in its fake agitation against these 77 Navjotes, like of which have been performed on the quiet all over Bombay and Gujarat for years. Thus, "Jame's" present opposition is unjust and untenable

TWO INTERVIEWS WITH H. H.

This writer was at Bansda for 39 days. He had a three hours' interview with H. H. and the Diwan at Bansda on the 11th July last. He had another interview with H. H. at Bombay on the 22nd July, along with Dasturji Bode, when the Maharaja bitterly complained about "Jame's" distorted interview! Let the Parsi public peruse these facts calmly, and decide justly.

HINDU SABHA EXECUTIVE

NEW DELHI Aug. 26.

The meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha will take place here on August 29, 30 and 31.—A.P.

THE VICEROY'S WAR PURPOSES FUND

August 25.

The Viceroy's War Purposes Fund has now reached a figure of Rs. 7,17,11,182. His Excellency gratefully acknowledges this splendid voluntary effort. The position of the Fund on July 31, 1942, was:—

	Rs. (LAKHS)
Total payments	611.19
Sums earmarked and awaiting payment	74.80
Free Balance	31.12
GRAND TOTAL	717.11

Contributions for the following objects would be particularly welcome:

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War Victims Fund for East Asia.
Welfare of Indian merchant seamen.
Benevolent Funds of the fighting forces (Indian and British).

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SET "NAVAYUG" ON BON-FIRE"

Protest Against "Slanderous" Article On Hon. Dr. Ambedkar

THANA, Aug. 26.

In a meeting of the Managing Committee of Ambedkar Tarun Seva Dal held under the presidentship of Mr. Shivaram Gopal Jadhav, well-known social worker of Thana District, a resolution protesting against the editor and the author of an allegedly slanderous article against Dr. Ambedkar was unanimously passed.

The meeting expressed a vehement protest by burning down the (Marathi) "Navayug" weekly in which the article was written under the caption of "Hon. Dr. Ambedkar as the only leader of the Depressed Classes in India"

SCUFFLE AT STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Bomanji Framji a broker, entered the Stock-Exchange ring inspite of the requests of those against trading at noon today. As a result of which a scuffle ensued between the supporters of Mr. Framji and the opposers, whereupon the police were requisitioned.

Ten persons were arrested by the Bombay police in this connection.

THROAT BURNT BY STOMACH ACID

Heartburn Yields to New Treatment

This woman's account of her sufferings would be harrowing—but for its happy ending. This is what she writes:—

"I suffered from heartburn and acidity for years. Night after night, I lay awake, 'water' running from my mouth, burning pains in my chest and throat. If I went to the pictures, it was such a misery that I was glad to see the finish. I tried stomach powders, tablets and medicines, but there was no easing of my pains. When, one day, I tried Digestif Rennies, I got quick release from pain Soon, I was eating things that formerly gave me heartburn. Now, I can eat anything I fancy." —(Mrs.) A. S.

Digestif Rennies helped this woman to overcome her acid condition, because they contain antacids which neutralise acidity; absorbents which reduce stomach gas; and digestive ferments which actively aid digestion. Rennies dissolve in the mouth. They become active at once, because they reach your stomach full strength —not weakened with water. Two Rennies end stomach pain in five minutes.

You can get Rennies from any chemist or store; a small box costs only a few annas.

ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, AUG. 27.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Songs of Saints 5-15 Do rag dosaz. 5-30 Ghazal aur geet. 5-45 Abdul Karim Khan. 6-25 Jawabi Hamla. 6-30 Dholak ke geet. 6-45 Mixed melodies. 7 Rang-i-Qadim 7-15 Adabi Adalat Men. 7-30 Gat Tora on Tabla. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Har rang. 8 Books I have been reading 8-15 For villagers only. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 Malharen. 10 Shabe-Barat Variety. 10-30 Ghazal aur geet.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. G. S. Vellapurkar. 7-50 Master Ibrahim (clarionet) 8 News in English. 8-10 Ustad Faiyaz Khan. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 R. N. Paradkar. 12-30 p.m. Vocal variety. 12-57 News in Hindustani 1 Instrumental music. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch-hour music. 4-20 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 B. N. Bhide. 5-25 Kanada songs. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Master Ibrahim (clarionet. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani, 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Jahanara Kajjan. 6-50 Sursagar recital 7 Ichhchharam Suryaram. 7-15 Ustad Faiyaz Khan. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Musical interlude. 7-55 March of time. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Through thirty years. 8-45 Dot and Dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-35 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War review. 10 Shanti Seldon. 10-20 Vere Da Silva. 10-30 Dennis Noble with Orchestra. 10-35 Victorine Mich DeSouza.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 S. Babu Miyan. 8 to 8-20 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Jahanara Kajjan. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

4-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 Chhayanat on Sarangi. 8-20 Air Bhajan Mandali. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 B. N. Bhide. 9-30 R. N. Paradkar. 9-45 Jahanara Kajjan. 10-5 Ustad Faiyaz Khan.

A. I. R. Bombay, will broadcast a series of three talks in English entitled "The Face Behind the Mask" by R. K. Karanjia, Editor of "Blitz", at 8-45 p.m. on (Friday) 28th August, 4th September and 11th September.

Death Of Well-known Merchant

The death occurred on Wednesday morning at his residence in Bombay of Mr. Gulamali Sher Mahomed, Consular Agent to the Republic of Czechoslovakia since 1925.

Mr. Gulamali was born in 1880 and was educated at St. Xavier's College. He took to business at an early age and later proceeded to Japan, where he became President, Indian Trade Association, Kobe, in 1919, Commercial Agent to Czechoslovakia Republic, 1922-25; Consular Agent to the Republic of Czechoslovakia in Bombay since 1925. He was awarded Medal and Diploma of Red Cross Society of Japan; Fellowship Diploma of Institute of Commerce, Birmingham, England, 1924; Diploma of Honour by Chamber of Commerce, Prague, Czechoslovakia, 1936; Order of White Lion for Civil Merits, by the President of the Republic of Czecholovakia and Insignia of Officer of the Order of the Nichan Iftikhar by the President of the French Republic, 1939, which is an order of unique distinction for his varied activities, in the interests of French Trade.

NO POWER TO FIX VALUE OF SHARES

High Court Decides Novel Point Of Law

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla)

In the matter of the Bombay Telephone Co., Ltd., and

The offer of the Government Telephones Board Ltd. under Section 153 B of the Indian Companies Act.

Hormusji Maneckji Seervai and ..... Petitioners.

23 Others .....

In this matter which came up again before his Lordship for final orders, his Lordship had delivered judgment on the 10th of this month holding that the offer of the Government Telephones Board Ltd., to purchase the shares at Rs. 89-15-0 per share was unfair and unreasonable and that therefore the Board was not entitled to acquire the shares of the petitioners who were dissenting shareholders on those terms.

On Wednesday his Lordship delivered another judgment dealing with the powers of the Court under Section 153B of the Indian Companies Act and with the question of costs which had been separately argued before him after the first judgment was delivered.

JUDGMENT.

His Lordship observed that this was a matter of first impression as the point has never been decided before. The point was whether the word "otherwise" in Section 153B should be construed to mean that the Board shall not be entitled to acquire the shares of the dissentients or goes further and gives to the Court the power to fix the value of their shares. The relevant part of Section 153B runs as follows:—

"Where such a notice is given the transferee company shall, unless on an application made by the dissenting shareholder within one month from the date on which the notice was given the Court thinks fit to order otherwise, be entitled and bound to acquire those shares on the terms on which under the scheme or contract the shares of the approving shareholders are to be transferred to the transferee company".

His Lordship stated that it was significant to note that the word "otherwise" occurred before the words "be entitled and bound to acquire". Referring to Mr. Seervai's argument that the sentence could not be broken up as if there was a pause after the word "acquire", and that that would make no sense unless one read it with the words which followed and that therefore the word "otherwise" qualified the whole sentence so as to empower the Court to direct the terms on which the shares should be acquired, His Lordship was of the opinion that if such a construction was intended the parenthetical part "unless——otherwise" would be placed at the end of the paragraph. His Lordship stated that the Proviso to that sub-section made this clearer because it conferred the power to fix a value in clear terms when such power was intended to be conferred. His Lordship expressed reluctance to exercise a power to fix the value of the shares unless it was conferred in very clear terms. If any difficulties lacunae or inpasse would arise on the view his Lordship took it was for the Legislature to solve them and not for his Lordship.

His Lordship therefore held that under Sec. 153B the Court did not have the power to fix a value for the shares, and that therefore his Lordship could not make any other order or give any other direction than what his lordship had already done by the first judgment.

His Lordship ordered the Board to pay the costs of the petitioners. His Lordship further held that the Bombay Telephone Co. Ltd., was a proper party to this Petition and had not been wrongly joined by the petitioners though the latters main dispute was with the Board and that therefore the Telephone Co., should bear its own costs in the matter.

Mr. H. M. Seervai instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., appeared for the petitioners.

The Advocate-General Mr. M. C. Setalvad appeared for the Government Telephones Board Ld., and Mr. C. K. Daphtary appeared for the Bombay Telephone Co. Ld., both instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

What appears to be a daring midnight murder, is reported from Malad. Two persons, Kashinath Gangaram, a Kamati and Mohanlal Wani, a grocer, have been arrested in this connection. It is alleged that Ongarnath Ambernath (35) a Bhaya, was milking his buffaloes in his stable at Malad at about midnight on Tuesday, when the two arrested persons came from behind and hit him on the head with iron bars and then poured acid on the head and all over the body. Ambernath died immediately. This, it is alleged, is the outcome of a quarrel the deceased had with the two accused, a few days ago. Sub-Inspector G. H. Dhown, of the Malad Police is investigating.

Early yesterday, the Andheri Police arrested, Ganpat Udaji Mala, Devji Krishna Dongrekar, Krishna Padma Murthi and Vithoo T. Thakur, residents of Andheri, under Defence of India Rule 56(4) for taking out a procession on the Versova Road and for shouting anti-war slogans. At about 8-30 a.m., the Malad Police arrested Rajubhai Karsonji Patel, under the same rule, for leading a procession at Malad. In both places the crowd were immediately dispersed.

The Borivlee Police under the supervision of Circle Inspector A. J. Hanney, of the District Police, carried out two raids in Daishar Village, Borivlee, Tuesday, when they made two arrests.

Pandirnath Bhaw, was arrested for having in his possession 1 1/2 gallons of illicit liquor, 8 gallons of wash and implements for distilling. Chunilal Nowlal, a grocer was arrested with 154 gallons of wash, in 24 tins and a big drum.

Municipal Standing Committee

The Standing Committee as well as the Schools Committee of the Municipal Corporation were not held on Wednesday for want of a quorum. The Municipal Commissioner under the powers vested in him under the amended Municipal Act has called a meeting of the Standing Committee to-day (Thursday), at 3 p.m. to dispose of the accumulated business of the last three weeks.

CORPORATION MEETING.

The Municipal Commissioner has fixed Monday the 31st August for the meeting of the Municipal Corporation under the amended Municipal Act.

DEAN OF K. E. M. HOSPITAL.

Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, the Dean of the K.E.M. Hospital and Seth Gordhandas College will retire from the 29th instant. The Municipal Commissioner will make local arrangement pending the Municipal Corporation makes permanent appointment which might be sometime next month

Progressive Writers' Association

A meeting of the Bombay Progressive Writers' Association will be held on Sunday the 30th instant at 10 a.m. at the Silverfish Club, Hornby Road. The agenda includes the election of the office-bearers and the adoption of the constitution. Mr. Bakoolesh will read a paper on "Recent Trends In Gujerati Fiction".

Indian Radio And Cable Communication Co. Ltd.

The 18th ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Indian Radio and Cable Communication Company Ltd. was held at Radio House, Fort Bombay on Wednesday evening. Sir Sultan Chinoy presided.

The Directors' report which was adopted at the meeting showed that during the year under report the Company made a nett profit of Rs. 14,56,766-11-0, the Directors recommend to set aside Rs. 4,00,000 to the Reserve Fund account and Rs. 1,500,000 to the Dividend Equalisation Fund.

The Company sanctioned a bonus of one month's pay and dearness allowance of 8 1/3 per cent to the members of their staff.

Nanavaty To Adjudicate Two Trade Disputes

The Government of Bombay has appointed Mr. B. M. Nanavaty, I.C.S., (Retired), to adjudicate the trade disputes between the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Bombay, and its employees, and the Caltex (India) Ltd., Bombay, and its employees.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Vad 1. 1998
Muslim: Saban 14. 1361.
Parsi: Aspanoarmad 27. 1311
Sunrise: 6-24 a.m Sunset 6-56 p.m
Hightide: 6-18, 12-48. Lowtide 6-18, 18-55
Municipal Standing Committee 3 p.m. (B.T.)

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Saboteur" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Louisiana Purchase" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Sangaad" 2-30 and 5-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Pyas" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"We Were Dancing" 3-30 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Common Touch" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Arman" 3-30 and 6 p.m.
AURORA—"The Trial of Mary Dugan" 4 and 6 p.m.
CHITRA—"Sister" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Charno-Ki-Dasi" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 3 and 5-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Vidyapati" 3-30 and 6 p.m.
PALACE—"Tarzan's Secret Treasure" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Aukh-Michowli" 1-30, 4 and 7
ROXY—"Jnoola" 1, 4 and 7-30 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Holi" 3 and 6 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Sangam" Time as usual.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 12, 3 and 6 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Street Singer" 1 and 4 p.m.
PARADISE—"Hollywood Hotel", 4 and 6-15
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.

MONDAY, August 31.

Municipal Corporation 3 p.m. (B.T.).

"MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION": The public lecture on "Contribution of Islam to Science" which was arranged to be delivered to-day (Thursday), at 6 p.m. in the Beg Mohamed High School Hall, has been postponed to Thursday the 3rd September.

A. R. P. INSTRUCTOR'S COURSE: The lectures on A.R.P. Instructor Course of the St. John Ambulance Association delivered by Mr. C. G. Vakil, at Lady Willingdon Building, Dhobitalao, which were held over will again continue as usual on every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-30 p.m. to day (Thursday).

TRIBUTES TO LATE REV. DR. WILFRED PEREIRA: A condolence meeting of the Catholics and other citizens of Thana was held last Sunday evening in the Parish School Hall, in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Wilfred Pereira. A large cosmopolitan gathering was present including several priests and prominent citizens of Thana, Monsignor D. de Sa presided.

A. G'S OFFICE RECREATION CLUB: Under the auspices of the Club, Miss Sulabha Panandikar, M.A. (Bom.) M. Mus. (Cantab) T. D. (Lond) will speak on "The Interpretation of Dreams", to-day (Thursday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of the Income-Tax Office's Ground Floor—Central Government Offices Bldg. Marine Lines. Mr. P. G. Shah, Acctt. General, Bombay will preside.

DADAR HINDI PRACHAR SABHA: The Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bombay North, Dadar writes:—

"Weekly classes in Hindi commence from 30th August, 1942, at 8 a.m. in the premises of the King George English School, Hindu Colony, Dadar. Students coached by authorised Pracharaks for all the examinations conducted by the Hindi Prachar Samiti, Wardha. Classes for both ladies and gents."

A. I. INSURANCE AGENTS FEDERATION

The Secretary of the All-India Insurance Agents Federation informs the 'United Press' that an informal meeting of the Insurance Agents licensed under the Insurance Act, 1938, will be held at Krishna Building, Opposite Victoria Terminus, at 3 p.m. on August 29.

The meeting will consider the formation of a Provincial Indian Insurance Agents' Association, hold the second All-India Insurance Agents Convention and assist the insurance policy holders in forming a central organisation of their own.

The meeting will be open to all insurance agents.

Sind Minister Welcomes Rau Report

KARACHI, Aug. 25.

Report of the findings of the Indus Commission, presided over by Sir B. N. Rau, has been received by the Government of Sind. The report, which is in two volumes, is now being studied by the Sind P.W.D. authorities.

The Revenue Minister Mr. Nichaldas Vazirani, who assisted Sind Counsel before the Commission, expressed his satisfaction with the report, adding that he was glad that the contentions raised by Sind have been upheld by the Rau Commission.

SURPLUS BUDGET FOR KARACHI CITY

In spite of the enhancement of expenditure due to war, the accounts of Karachi Municipal Corporation closing on 31st March, 1942, showed a surplus of over Rs. 3,00,000 during the last financial year.

The budget as finally adopted by the Corporation showed a deficit of Rs. 4,36,000 for the year. The gross saving in expenditure and the excess on income side for the year amount to over Rs. 7,00,000. This it may be mentioned is the fifth successive year showing surplus.—A. P.

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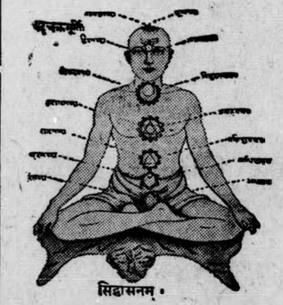

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Alleged Abduction Of Master's Daughter

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The allegation that he kidnapped his master's 15-year-old daughter was made against a motor driver who was arrested by the Gamdevi Police on Monday evening.

It was stated that the driver was in the service of the kidnapped girl's father for the last 13 years. On August 15, the girl and the driver disappeared from the complainant's house and after a week's inquiry the police traced both of them in a house at Mahim.

The driver was produced to-day before Mr D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate of the Girgaum Police Court, when he was ordered to be released on bail, pending police inquiries.

Dilip Vedi's 3 Arts Concert On Aug. 30

3 Arts grand recital of classical songs by Dilip Chand Vedi, will be held on August 30, at 3-45 p.m. at the Oriental Cama Institute, Apollo Bunder. The lovers of real classical Indian music are requested by the 3 Arts, to attend this Jalsa without fail, by informing Atiya Begum.

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Karachi's A.R.P personnel consists of over 1,300 men. Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Home Minister addressing the Karachi Municipal Corporation appealed for 1,500 more.

Release Gandhiji: Dyestuff Importers' Plea To Viceroy

Association of Indian Importers of Dyestuffs has sent a letter to the Private Secretary, His Excellency the Viceroy:—

"The Association views with grave concern the measures and methods adopted by the Government and believes, that their reaction in the country leads to further bitterness which may have lasting and adverse effects on trade and war efforts. The Association requests the Government to release immediately Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders to ease the unfortunate present tension and to adopt conciliatory policy particularly when situation demands all available help and willing co-operation from all quarters in the country to win the war."

National War Front And "Little Man"

The National War Front Bombay, writes to say that the "Little Man" who spoke in a National War Front talk over the All-India Radio, Bombay, on Thursday the 6th instant, was Mr. Pesi Heerjee and not the "Little Man" of the "Bombay Sentinel". Mr. Pesi Heerjee was announced as a "Little Man" due to an error, which is regretted by the Front.

Retail-Dealers' Licenses

Director of Information, Bombay, states: All retail dealers in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District area are reminded that the Bombay Retail Trade Control and Licensing Order, 1942, comes into force from September 1, those retailers who have not yet applied for licenses should do so, immediately. The Government wishes to make it clear that the application forms and licenses are issued free of charge and it is not proposed to levy any charge for them in future.

Renewed Inquest Over Car Fatality

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The inquest in which Sir Homi Mehta was involved in as much as his car was suspected to have knocked down one Bapoo Maniklal (50) on June 14 last who died in the J. J Hospital, came up for renewed hearing today before the City Coroner.

Sir Homi Mehta in the course of his statement, said that on the night of 14th June, 1942, at about 8-20 p.m. he was being driven in his car from Willingdon Sports Club to his bungalow at Worli along Hornby Road. While his car was midway between Mahalaxmi and Worli he experienced a bump as if the wheel of car touched something and he asked his driver to stop his car and find out what was the cause of the bump His driver got down and walked around the car and came back saying that he found nothing and there was no damage to the car, so he asked him to drive on. He then went home. Two or three days after this, he received a communication from the police that a man had been injured. On the last occasion, he said that he thought that it must have been a stone or the curve or some object on the road. But he never thought for a moment that his car had gone over a person, for if he had thought so he himself would have gone down and looked around.

When he received a letter from the Police Station, he sent his car to the Police Station.

Since there was no evidence to show that it was Sir Homi Mehta's car which knocked down the man, a verdict of accidental death was recorded of the victim.

KARACHI:—Authorities have relaxed A. R. P. lighting restrictions in the city. This, explained Mr. Trotman, Civil Defence Secretary, was due to disturbances.

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"NATIONAL" WAR FRONT

We gladly publish elsewhere a letter from Mr. R. P. Masani, the Leader of the Bombay provincial "National War Front, in which he disclaims responsibility for the advertisement which appeared in some local papers (not in the "Chronicle"), quoting an unauthorised report of some remarks made by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and using Panditji's photograph with the text. We had characterised this as a "cowardly and contemptible" slander of a distinguished Indian leader who has been clapped in jail by the same authorities who now make use of his name and picture for their own propaganda, and who, therefore is not in a position to refute the implications of the words ascribed to him in this advertisement. Mr. Masani says that he and his organization had nothing to do with the advertisement. We regret that we should have categorically held Mr. Masani responsible for it but, as Mr. Masani himself recognizes, the mistake was quite natural in view of "the clumsy system under which this part of the Front's propaganda is carried on."

The Protest Endorsed

Mr. Masani, we are glad to note, virtually endorses the protest we lodged when he says:

"I have no hesitation in saying that I regret that such an advertisement should have been published. It is, certainly, unfair that when the author of a statement, is in jail and not in a position to point out that he has been misquoted or misrepresented, any such attempt should be made to cite his authority in favour of the viewpoint of the Front".

From a man of Mr. Masani's standing such a statement was only to be expected, for it was difficult to imagine him being associated with such a blatantly ungallant attack on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. It is rather a pathetic explanation that he gives when he says: "I cannot withdraw it, as it has not been issued by me or through the organisation of which I am the leader." And we commend his letter to the leaders and the workers of the "National" War Front all over India in the hope that it will serve as a deterrent to any similar stunts in the future.

Revealing Position

Quite revealing is Mr. Masani's defence of the provincial organisations of the Front on the ground that "the different Provincial War Fronts work independently, that the advertisements emanate from a central office carrying on all-India propaganda work on behalf of the Front, through the advertisements and that the Provincial organisations have no opportunity to see such advertisements before they are published". While we are ready to believe that Mr. Masani was personally in the dark about this particular advertisement, we are afraid the Provincial organisations cannot entirely escape responsibility for what is done for the Front as a whole by their central publicity office. Are we to understand that the Provincial Fronts and their leaders are just titular figureheads, if not mere tools, to carry out the 'diktats' from New Delhi? Do they have no hand in shaping the policy and programme of the Central Front? (And who exactly is in charge of it?—The Government of India's Information Department?) Did any of them protest against this particular advertisement *before* the "Chronicle" comment was published? And, finally, are all the Fronts supposed to be working in unison or do they carry on their work, each according to its own whims and fancies? The more we probe this question of the "National" War Front the more we are led to the conclusion that it is an official body (the Bombay organiser is a member of the Indian Civil Service) which has been given a non-official appearance for the sake of placating the public, and which carries on the policies and programmes of the bureaucrats of New Delhi. And these policies and programmes are certainly not "National", whatever else they might be. The more we think about it, the more sorry we feel that a man like Mr. Masani should have been involved in a body which has already belied its name and forfeited the confidence and regard of the public.

Princes And The Present

Not many months ago the Maharaja of Indore made the sensational statement that, though by birth he was a prince, he considered himself, not as a ruler, but an equal citizen with his people, that he was an avowed votary of democracy and that, so far as the affairs of his State were concerned, he would willingly abide by the award of any impartial international Board of Arbitration. That was a bold statement for an Indian prince to make. We suggested at the time that he could vindicate his profession and faith by a voluntary act of abdication of his arbitrary and autocratic powers in favour of the sovereign will of his people, that is, it was within his power to introduce democratic government in his own State and assume for himself the status of a constitutional ruler subject to the veto of the democratically expressed will of the people. That he has failed to accept the suggestion or to act on his own, does not in any way minimise the value of that open profession of faith, if only because it betokened a growing consciousness among discerning princes that the old order was going and nothing in the world could restore it after what the world was going through.

The Maharaja again appears on the public forum, declaring pertinently that the isolationism of Indian States "is now a thing of the past," and earnestly hoping that "they will associate themselves more directly with national aspirations, as their salvation lies in agreeing to enter without reservation the future Union of India and in whole-hearted cooperation with a new National Government when it is set up." His Highness realises "that no real unity is possible between Governments based on diametrically opposed ideologies. Therefore, all component parts of the Indian Union must be truly democratic in character." This must of necessity, he says, "entail the making of certain sacrifices by us all in order to ensure a real and effective voice for each unit in the future Union of a Free India." And so far as it concerns his own State he assures his people that their representation in this Union will be based "on truly democratic principles", inspired "by the inherent genius of India." Whatever the snags in this carefully worded declaration, there can be no doubt about the assumptions contained in it. His Highness accepts the inevitability of the rise of a Free India out of the present upheavals and holocaust and he accepts too that Free India will be Federal and that the constituent units must be democratically constituted. He envisages territorial re-arrangements, if necessary, other than the present. "It is imperative", he says, "for our stability that all units must be sufficiently large and economically strong to be able to play their part in a United India." Towards this end "the smaller States must, for administrative purposes, either group themselves round the major States, or if such grouping is impracticable because of geographical or other considerations, ally themselves with contiguous British Indian provinces."

This statement of the Indore Ruler is very encouraging. It realises that the present position is anachronistic and can be no part of the Free India of the future. The Maharaja has, indeed, read the signs of the times aright and his statement is an admission of the anomalous position occupied by the Indian States, clothed though they may be with seeming robes of regal splendour. We would urge on His Highness to go a step farther and set an example to the other members of his Order by democratising his own State. He can also, jointly with those Princes who feel like him, help in resolving the present deadlock and strife in India by endorsing the demand of the people of India for the immediate recognition of the freedom of the country and for the establishment of a National Provisional Government reflecting the will of the Indian people as a whole. Here is the acid test for His Highness the Maharaja of Indore. All his talk about "active support and association of those countries directly interested in Indian freedom" is devoid of any reality, for no country is actively interested in Indian freedom except India herself. We would watch with interest what the next step of His Highness would be.

The Solomon Battle

The situation that developed in the Solomon Islands as a result of American capture of Tulagi and Guadal Canar forced upon the Japanese two alternatives. One was to write those bases off and thus lose face and aslo open the way for a reverse drive by the Allies, the other to risk an important part of their fleet in a big effort to recapture the lost islands. The Japanese, not unexpectedly, have chosen the latter. A Navy communique issued from Washington announces that they appeared on Sunday last with a strong naval and air force as also transports northeast of Tulagi and that a battle developed which is continuing. We must, however, deprecate optimism that has been derived from the first accounts. It is not yet possible to anticipate the final result in terms of the future of Tulagi and Guadal Canar. There is one feature in the communique, however, which we regard as very satisfactory. A "violent attempt" by the enemy was fully expected, it says It is, therefore, reasonable to feel confident that Admiral Nimitz and Admiral Ghormley were fully prepared for it. In that case, the Japanese must, even if they win back the islands, pay an extremely heavy price. Already American aircraft have burned a cruiser and a transport and damaged a battleship, two aircraft-carriers, and several cruisers. One thing seems very likely even at this stage. The Japanese fleet, alredy badly mauled, will, as a result of this battle, become too battered for any major offensive action for a fairly long time—providing, of course, Allied losses are not heavy.

Frankly Speaking

Brazil's Value

Whatever its economic advantages, the according of non-belligerent privileges to Brazil by her many neighbours is of limited material significance militarily. It is scarcely likely that Brazil's small navy and air force will operate so far and wide as to derive possible benefits from non-belligerency. But the moral effect of Brazil's entry into the war is not inconsiderable. Latin America finds itself less remote from the war and more intimately close to the United Nations. It has also shaken the only two full neutrals in Latin America, the Argentine and Chile. But even more important is the fact the "mother country" Portugal has expressed "moral solidarity" with Brazil. It is a gain, however modest, for the United Nations, that they have in Europe a country—and a strategically situated country—which publicly profess moral solidarity with one of them.

Chinese Progress

The Chinese drive along the Kiangsi-Chekiang railway continues to make unexpected progress, bringing successes almost every day. According to Tuesday night's Chungking communique the Chinese are now nearing Chuhsien. Its importance can be gauged by the fact that it is one of those airport towns from which American bombers can easily bomb Japan, Formosa and Japanese shipping in South China Sea. Indeed, the Japanese had made an extraordinarily determined effort in capturing Chuhsien only a few months back. It may be assumed that in view of the potential danger of Chuhsien—and the Japanese are frightened of air attacks on Japan—the enemy will not easily give up the town. On the other hand it is by no means impossible that the impetus of the Chinese drive helped by weakened Japanese resistance may bring off another remarkable victory.

Japan's Intentions

That again raises the problem of Japan's strategy. Why have the Japanese allowed the Chinese counter-offensive to meet with such extensive success in the vital Kiangsi-Chekiang railway area? They evidently want to strike elsewhere. And a Chinese military spokesman has now advanced another suggestion as an alternative to an attack on Russia, namely an offensive in southern China and simultaneously another in Hupeh. Inspite of the risks involved, an adventure against Russia is more likely, should Stalingrad fall and the Russians lose the Volga line, the temptation to Japan would almost be irresistible. Indeed, the Russians themselves appear to consider of stab-in-the-back attempt imminent, for, they have pointedly referred, as a significant hint to the Japanese, to activities in Vladivostock. The alternative suggested by the Chinese is, however, quite plausible, particularly in Southern China. Tokyo may be planning to anticipate General Wavell. But cannot General Wavell forestall Tokyo? Much depends on what preparations, military, naval and air, General Wavell has made. And a good deal also depends on the Japanese side, upon the fate of the big Soloman battle.

British Press Urges Early Settlement With India

Questions About Independence Now Or Independence After War Are Of Little Importance, Says 'Manchester Guardian'

MANCHESTER, Aug. 26.

The next step in India is discussed in Wednesday's "Manchester Guardian".

Mr. Gandhi and other leaders have been interned and India is reported to be quieting down but can we feel content with this achievement, asks the "Manchester Guardian" adding the reply is 'No'.

NEARING ABYSS?

Not, even if it were only a question of our safety. For to-day there is no space between us and the abyss. We need all the resources still at our disposal, all the helpers we can summon to our aid. And not only the question of safety but honour too.

WHY NOT NOW?

If the British people—perhaps one might say if Mr. Churchill—see group of Indians capable of securing support of Indian public opinion and resolute not merely to defend the soil of India but to seek out and kill the tigers in their own dens, if need be, then questions about independence now or independence after the war will seem of little importance nor need we stop to consider how differences of opinion or resignations in the Cabinet should be dealt with.

"It would be easy enough for any Indian leaders, who meant business, to convince us of that. "Mr. Rajagopalachari has already gone a long way towards doing so, for he was quick to recognise one essential. If India is to unite to fight, the Moslems must be satisfied as to their position. It is evident that we cannot win the war by sanctioning an arrangement to which the Moslem League is violently opposed. Nor yet can we or India win by hoping for miracles which Mr. Gandhi is so ready to promise.

"We can win if our friends will help us and among our friends we should like to reckon many of those who have been interned."—Reuter.

"News Chronicle's" Warning About India

LONDON, August 26.

The leading article in Wednesday's "News Chronicle", declaring that one of the most urgent problems awaiting Mr. Churchill's attention is India, states: "It is vital that one more urgent effort should be made to find some way out of the present impasse. India's discontent has not yet given place to despair. But this situation may worsen at any moment. Let us ignore British 'amour propre' and past failures, go back to where we were when the Cripps proposals broke down, and try once more to discover a compromise which will be generally acceptable. Is it quite beyond our powers of statesmanship to secure to Indians a Government of their own, to which we can hand over the full conduct of their affairs?"—Reuter.

Ceylon & Indian Immigration

Press Report About Agreement Contradicted

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25. (Delayed.)

A Press Note says that the Press report purporting to announce an agreement having been reached between the Government of India and the Ceylon Government on certain questions affecting Indian immigration into Ceylon was issued without any authority.

The report, it adds, is not correct and does not represent the position reached between the two Governments.—United Press.

THAT OFFENSIVE ADVERTISEMENT

Mr. Masani Disapproves Of It

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I cannot find fault with you for the indignant protest you have entered against what has been taken by you to be the Bombay Provincial War Front's advertisement using Pandit Jawaharlal's remarks torn from their context.

I should, however, point out that the Bombay organization of the Front had no hand in it and no knowledge of it until it was seen in print. I cannot withdraw it, as it has not been issued by me or through the organization of which I am the Leader, but I have no hesitation in saying that I regret that such an advertisement should have been published. It is, certainly, unfair that when the author of a statement is in jail and not in a position to point out that he has been misquoted or misrepresented, any such attempt should be made to cite his authority in favour of the viewpoint of the Front.

Indeed, there are less prejudicial and more fruitful ways of stimulating the will of the people to resist aggression than advertisements which needlessly irritate a large section of the people give the wrong impression that the Front is against Congress leaders and against national aspirations or interests, and mar the relations of the Front with the public. Those who do not know that the different Provincial War Fronts work independently, that the advertisements emanate from a central office carrying on all-India propaganda work, on behalf of the Front, through advertisements and that the Provincial organizations have no opportunity to see such advertisements before they are published, take them to be the Provincial Organizations' advertisements and are prejudiced against them.

I have been told that I could not expect the public to consider dispassionately the Bombay organization's statements concerning the Congress Resolution after their feelings were outraged by some of the advertisements and posters. Once a movement is believed to be hostile to national aspirations, even its friendly acts or comments are likely to be misconstrued. I admit the force of this argument. I admit also that it is a clumsy system under which this part of the Front's propaganda is carried on. It shall have to be set right. Meanwhile I should like to make the position of the Bombay Front quite clear.

On my attention having been drawn to some of the ill-conceived advertisements, the matter was forthwith brought to the notice of the central office. Assurances were promptly received that care would be taken to see that such mistakes were not repeated. Opinion will however always differ as to what is good propaganda and what is frivolous or futile. I have, therefore, suggested that these advertiments should be stopped altogether.

Were I present at the Conference of Leaders of the Front, now being held in Calcutta, I would have pressed for a satisfactory solution. However, Mr. H. V. R. Iengar, C.I.E., I.C.S., Provincial Organiser, will place our views before the Conference. Meanwhile I should like to state for the information of the public that the Bombay organization has confined its propaganda to speeches, talks and statements, that it has never said, nor would allow to be said or suggested by posters or pictures, anything reflecting on Congress leaders in any way or do anything detrimental to the country's cause.—Yours, etc.,

R. P. MASANI.

25th August 1942.

Sind Flood Relief Fund

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Everyone who reads your newspaper knows fully well the recent sufferings of Sind. The floods have proved a last straw to break the camel's neck. Many persons—men, women and children—have lost their houses and properties, and in a number of cases also each other. May I appeal to the numerous readers of your esteemed journal to help these unfortunate persons as best as they can. Any donations, small or big, will be thankfully received and acknowledged. They may kindly be forwarded to the address given below.—Yours, etc.,

SHEWAK BHOJRAJ.

"Gulistan", Khar, Bombay 21.

Mahatma's Health

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—When the world is out of joint, one naturally prays for the safety of a saintly soul, whose precepts if properly followed would change the whole aspect of the world. I urge that a day may be fixed for arranging nation-wide prayers for the long life of the Mahatma.—Yours, etc.,

ARVIND L. MAJMUNDAR.

U-Boat Threat Still Grave

View In London Naval Circles

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Germany's output of U-boats remains large and there is little likelihood that she will become short of submarines in the near future. This view was expressed in naval circles in London to-day when it was stressed that the United Nations must depend on the success of their anti-submarine measures with the consequent lowering of the morale and efficiency of U-boat Commanders and crews.

The lower rate of sinkings off the American coast announced by the United States navy for July does not mean that the Allied effort can be relaxed in any way. The U-boat threat, it is emphasised, is still a very grave one.—Reuter.

EXPANDING AREA OF FOOD CROPS

Central Advisory Council's Recommendation

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26.

In order to give adequate incentive to the cultivators to expand the area and output of food crops, the first meeting of the Central Food Advisory Council which concluded yesterday has recommended that it is essential to inspire confidence in the cultivators that a reasonable level of prices will be maintained and it has suggested that this could not be achieved except by an announcement by the Government of India that they would purchase stipulated quantities of food grains at declared prices, in the event of the prices tending to fall below the pre-determined level.

Characterising this recommendation as a call to Government to take a step forward on their existing position, Sir Jogendra Singh, Member for Education, Health and Lands, and President of the Council, stated at a Press Conference this evening that Government would examine it and give their decision.—A. P.

GENERAL WAVELL'S FUTURE

London Speculations

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Reuter's Political Correspondent writes:—Mr. Churchill has already presided over a meeting of the War Cabinet, at which he reported to his colleagues on the results of his mission. The cabinet in his absence were of course kept fully informed by him of his day to day activities and discussions. Now the machinery of number 10 Downing Street is running smoothly, as if he had never been away at all. The Prime Minister sees his principal colleagues, presides over important Cabinet committees and receives important visitors as well as attending the cabinet. In the meantime, the political situation has been made more interesting by the public tribute paid to General Wavell in a broadcast last night by Major-General R. J. Collins who said that General Wavell's two special qualities were his calmness, especially in a crisis and his powers of endurance. For some time, there has been speculation as to his future activities, and this has been revived sharply by last night's broadcast coupled with the fact that General Wavell was in Russia and Cairo with the Prime Minister. If as a result of his visit to Moscow and Cairo, the Prime Minister feels that changes must be made in the ranks of Government to meet the necessities of the ever changing situation, he will make them. If previous experience is any guide, once the Prime Minister decides on changes, they happen quickly. Parliament is shortly to meet, and he may wish to face the Commons with the changes he may have in contemplation already made. At any rate, the Prime Minister will take the opportunity of telling the Commons and the world of some of the many things that took place at Moscow and Cairo.—Reuter.

In Punjab

FLOOD RELIEF MEASURES

LAHORE, Aug. 26.

The floods in the River Ravi which are now subsiding have damaged standing crops in the area along the river bank in Gurdaspur, Lahore and Sheikhupura districts and have rendered many people homeless. The Deputy Commissioner of Lahore flew over the affected area in Lahore district to ascertain the extent of the damage.

The authorities are now busy concerting measures of relief.

Mr. C. King, Commissioner, Lahore Division, has sanctioned a large sum of money to provide immediate relief to the people of the affected areas. The Red Cross Society has also contributed Rs. 2,000 to the relief fund.

The Public Health Department is taking necessary steps to check the spread of Malaria in the flood-stricken area.—A. P.

Flood Situation In Bahawalpur

NEW DELHI, Aug. 25.

The Publicity Officer Bahawalpur wires as follows to the Associated Press:—

Although as a result of the continuous strengthening of the protective cordon of works, the danger to Bahalwalpur City has been considerably reduced, the flood situation remains unchanged.

Reports have come in of hundreds of smaller tributaries and canals being breached and about one hundred small villages or hamlets must have been submerged. No reports of loss of life have so far been received.—A. P.

LONDON—Doctor Julian Huxley has resigned the Secretaryship of the Zoological Society and membership of the Council because he feels "there is no longer the necessary mutual confidence between himself and the Council" Dr. Huxley has been the Secretary since 1935.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"It is unfortunate that the Government should have started their Indian negotiations with a blunder but this was to be expected: Governments always begin that way.

The blunder was to give Sir Stafford Cripps the proposal which, as it had to be adopted unanimously by the Cabinet composed of Ministers of opposite opinions on the subject, meant nothing more than what Pharaoh might have offered to Moses."

—George Bernard Shaw.

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The A. P. I. learns that the Hon'ble Mr. M. S. Aney will initiate the debate in the Central Assembly on the Indian situation.

It would be interesting both to hear and see Mr. Aney on the great and unique occasion.

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President Roosevelt has invited Mr. Curtin and General Smuts to visit Washington.

On behalf of India we beg most strongly to protest. Why has this country's Premier, the Rt. Hon'ble L. S. Amery been ignored? It is a grave slight for which the President must apologise.

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His Highness the Maharaja Holkar of Indore appeals to his brother Highnesses to associate themselves more directly with India and national aspirations.

Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer must be experiencing a feeling of relief that he left the Government of India to rush to the rescue of Indian States none too soon.

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Whoever is responsible for discovering the Hon'ble Sir Feroz Khan Noon deserves congratulations.

He has been fully justified. The Honourable Noon has proved himself and particularly his appointment as Defence Member of India by advocating her cutting up into five parts.

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President Roosevelt is reported by Lord Halifax to be desirous of discussing with the noble lord the Indian question.

Let's add the President also in our prayer.

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The Chinese, says a Chungking message, are now attacking the "Bomb Tokio" city of Chuhsien.

We don't want to discourage our friends, but it's too premature. Too premature.

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After bringing down thirteen Japanese planes over Darwin, General MacArthur's Air Force has destroyed another thirteen planes at Buna.

The significance of the fact, however, has not yet dawned upon the Japs.

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It is now announced that Mr. Churchill paid two visits to Egypt.

Mr. Casey the Minister of State, and Sir Miles Lampson must be grateful that he didn't come a third time. It might have been the turn of one or both of them.

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He had started work on a new job. When the middle of the week came he found himself a little short of money, so he called on the cashier.

"Can I have my week's wages now?" he asked.

"But you've only been here three days", said the cashier.

"I know", replied the newcomer; "but if I can trust you for the first half of the week, surely you can trust me for the second?"

AMERICAN AMAZONS FOR BRITAIN

Two Companies Of Whites And Two Companies Of Negresses

WASHINGTON, August 26.

The United States War Department confirmed to-day the statement made by Mrs. Hobby, Director of the W. A. A. C.'s—the American A. T. S.—that 1,600 W. A. A. C. officers and auxiliaries are to be sent to Britain soon as the first contingent of a feminine American expeditionary force.

Mrs. Hobby disclosed that two companies of Whites and two companies of Negresses will be sent to London at the request of General Eisenhower, Commander-in-Chief of the United States forces in Europe.—Reuter.

Sir C. P. Leaves For Trivandrum

MADRAS, August 26.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer left Madras to-night for Trivandrum by the Trivandrum Express.

He was given a send-off at the station by a large gathering and was profusely garlanded.—A. P.

Madras-Calcutta Train Service

MADRAS August 26.

Through running of trains between Madras and Calcutta has been resumed from to-day, the restrictions on running of trains at night between Batrigunda and Bezwada having been removed.

The Calcutta Mail and the Puri Passenger which left Madras this evening will therefore proceed direct without halting at Batrigunda for the night. A. P.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

The Duke of Kent's death is a tragic and sad event. Although it will be mourned all over England, there is one man to whom this will be a most tragic loss—the Duke of Windsor. Kent and Windsor were great pals all through their lives—the closest of the four to each other. They shared so much of their youth and their early manhood. They both were very likeable people, young, gay, so full of the appreciation of life. When Edward became King after George the Fifth, Kent used to call his brother affectionately by a lot of rude names. I think it was the American Magazine, "Time" which revealed at that time that Kent used to go to the Palace and say to Edward: "Good morning—how is the bloody monarch." And what Windsor (asking) used to say (equally affectionately) may be regarded by some as too rude to publish. On many occasions they have been seen together in London. At the Cafe de Paris, at the Ritz and the Berkeley, they were often seen together. Windsor was Kent's best man at the wedding, though it is not known whether Kent was allowed to get away to see his brother in his exile. The Duchess of Kent is one of the most beautiful women of Europe. Though a Greek, she soon got "naturalised" in Britain and their wedding was one of the last gay pageantries of England before the war broke out. Kent was so young, but this war takes a heavy toll of the young and even the sons of the Royal Family pay the price which the sons of the poor do for the sake of a cause in which they believe.

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There is a National War Front advertisement appearing in some papers wherein Jawaharlal is supposed to have said something with which the National War Front agrees. Now apart from the fact that it is shockingly in bad taste to use for the National War Front advertisement a line from a man who is in jail for his political views, I think it is also stupid to try to get the people of India to believe that Nehru and the National War Front think alike. It only aggravates the feeling in the country and I am surprised that those handling the advertising of the National War Front should be so unaware of the mistake they are making in trying to put such an advertisement across.

YARN MARKETS NERVOUS AND UNSETTLED

Mostly Liquidation Of Holdings

Bombay, August 26

Since our last report dated the 5th instant, on account of the continued closure of the yarn market, we had not had opportunity of reporting anything of importance during the last several days. The yarn market, was open on Saturday, the 22nd instant and several transactions mostly of a settling nature were recorded not only on the Exchange but also in several other Indian yarns as well as in foreign yarns. Several dealers, middlemen and speculators have been found busy in liquidating their holdings and settling them with each other owing to very uncertain tendency of the market in the next few days as a result of the internal political developments and also due to fears of constant closure of the markets. It is but natural that in the midst of such uncertainties and uneasiness, no free trading can be possible at least so long as the markets become more settled all over the country. Reports of nervousness and unsettled markets from all over the country have been just to hand, and it is further reported that in most of the impostant yarn markets all over the country no business has been transacted and no turnover has been possible during the last few days. Reports from Cloth markets are also of the same nature and markets are more or less closed not only in Bombay but also in several up-country districts. In places where however markets were kept open for a day or two, and where business on a restricted scale was transacted it is reported that most of it was of a settlement nature and no new transactions either for ready delivery or for forward deliveries have been reported to have been possible either in Bombay or in any up-country districts. The future tendency has been very uncertain and is likely to remain so at least, so long as a reasonable settlement of the present political deadlock has not been arrived at.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS: Turnover in both Japanese and Shanghai yarns on Saturday, the 22nd instant and Monday, the 24th instant when the local yarn markets were open, has been very restricted and mostly of a settlement nature. Reports from up-country markets are also of more or less the same nature and the turnover is reported to be very restricted. It looks as if the dealers, middlemen and consumers are inclined to await more settled conditions before any new commitments are made.

ART SILK YARNS: Prices in Art Silk Yarns as well as in Staple Fibre Yarns have remained practically unchanged with a very steady undertone probably due to very limited stocks in well-known Chops and also due to restricted demand from the consuming centres as well as from local mills. It is reported that in the Punjab markets on account of heavy short selling in Staple Fibre Yarns, particularly in 2/60s by several operators on Exchange, prices recovered very sharply during the latter part of the week on account of frenzied short covering as a result of which it is reported that during the last few days, prices have gone up to the extent of about Rs. 4 per bundle. The future tendency of the market continues to remain very uncertain.

INDIAN YARNS: The Bombay Yarn Exchange, Ltd., was open for transactions only for two days during the week and although the turnover was normal it was mostly of a settlement nature and prices have fluctuated on a narrow scale. Most of the trading was confined to August delivery for 20 1/2s whereas in October delivery trading was rather restricted. The future course of the market remains extremely uncertain.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday, the 26th August 1942. Total amount offered was Rs. 11,95,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-6 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-3 allotted approximately 37 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 6,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-6-7 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 1st September, 1942, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (S.T.) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 31st August, 1942, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 4th September, 1942 or Wednesday, the 2nd September, 1942, where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 21st August, 1942 Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 5,46,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

ACTIVE TRADE BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Bombay, August 26

On Tuesday, the New York cotton market was firm with active trade buying. There was scattered speculative support and offerings being limited prices registered a sharp improvement. The New York market finally closed at a net rise of 27 to 28 points. Spot cotton prices gained 27 points at 19.55c per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also very steady and closed at a rise of 28 to 29 points. Spot cotton prices closed 30 points higher at 18.67c per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON

	New York, August 25	New York, August 25
October		18.25+27
December		18.44+27
January		18.49+28
Middling Spot		19.55+27

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	New York, August 25
October	18.45+28
December	18.63+28
January	18.70+29
Middling Spot	18.67+30

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

October	18.10
December	18.29
March	18.44

LONDON SILVER
London, August 25

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, August 25

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, August 25

T T London on :—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON PRODUCE
London, August 25

Rozario Santa Fe Aug/Sept quoted 26
Barletta Russo Aug/Sept quoted .. 26/1 1/8
South Australian wheat Aug/Sept quoted 28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, August 25

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent £66
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later £101 1/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent £83
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 ex dividend £107 3/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent £106 1/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £115 13/16
Victory bonds 4 per cent £114 3/16
Chartered Bank of I A and China £6
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg) £53
National Bank of India £27 1/4

INDIAN COTTON CROP

The First All-India Cotton Forecast estimates for 1942-43 will be exhibited in the Cotton Exchange (in the office of the East India Cotton Association, Ltd., and in the Trading Hall of the Association), Marwari Bazar, Bombay, and in the Cotton Green Building of the Association, Sewri, Bombay, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) on Monday, the 31st August, 1942.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 21st day of August 1942.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	11,57,47,000
Notes in circulation	470,77,40,000
Total Notes issued	482,34,87,000
Total Liabilities	482,34,87,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 72.812 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion :—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India	
Sterling Securities	306,79,17,000
Total of A.	351,20,60,000
B. Rupee Coin	28,74,89,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	102,39,38,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial paper	
Total Assets	482,34,87,000

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 21st August, 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits :—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Govt. of India	6,21,34,000
(2) Government of Burma	36,28,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	5,46,34,000
(b) Banks	66,95,83,000
(c) Others	2,35,49,000
Bills Payable	3,01,36,000
Other Liabilities	4,24,00,000
Rupees	98,60,64,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	11,57,47,000
Rupee Coin	8,39,000
Subsidiary Coin	6,90,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(a) Internal	
(b) External	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	21,23,000
Balances held abroad*	76,89,15,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	1,09,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	
Investments	6,61,92,000
Other Assets	2,06,58,000
Rupees	98,60,64,000

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, August 26

LONDON :—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 6/32
LONDON/NEW YORK :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL :—
Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE :—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4 D D Fcs nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2 D D Fcs nil
LONDON/STOCKHOLM :—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs 62.04
LISBON/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA LONDON :—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money :—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent
Tone :—Very Easy

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, August 26

Tata Ordinary 255 Tata Deferred 1290; Indian Iron 26; Steel Corpn of Bengal 16/4; Bombay Dyeing 1290; Central India 355; Century 490; Gokak 247/8; Kohinoor 480; Simplex 196; Andhra Valley 1610; Tata Hydro 172/8; Tata Power 1520; Associated Cement 167; Belapur 215; Bombay Burma (old) 215.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

DECEMBER
New York, Aug. 25.

Previous closing 18.44
To-day's opening 18.38
Difference —.06
To-day's closing see Stop Press.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Aug. 25.

Following are the New York opening ranges :—
October not received.
December not received.
March not received.

LONDON COMMODITIES
London, Aug. 26.

SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay August/September (£29 quoted) £29 nominal
Linseed Calcutta August/September (£22 3/4 quoted) £22 3/4 quoted
Linseed La Plata August/September unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal August/September
East Coast India shipment (£26 1/4 quoted) £26 1/4, West Coast India shipment (£26 3/4 quoted) £25 3/4 quoted.

LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (13) sh) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Aug. 25.

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Aug. 25.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, Aug. 26.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Aug. 26.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, Aug. 26.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 3/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Aug. 26.

The London Stock Exchange was quiet to-day.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, Aug. 26.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 38 1/2) dol 38 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 5/8) dol 26 1/2
United States Steel Common (dol 46 3/4) dol 46 5/8
United States Steel Preference (dol 109 1/4) dol 109 1/8

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, Aug. 26.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 1/8

AUSTRALIAN LOAN
5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £83 1/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 3/8 Ex Div.
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 3/16
3 per cent War Loan £102 11/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 18-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 36-6
Electric Music Industry 16-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson 24-9
Imperial Chemical 33-0
Woolsworth Ordinary 54-7 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £79 1/2
Dundee 28-1 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 29-0
Ford Motors 28-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £61
British American Tobacco Ordy £4
Carreas 'A' £5 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 15/32
P and O Defd 28-9
Distillers 78-6
Bredfords Dyes 10-4 1/2
British Celanese 11-7 1/2
J and P Coates 37-1 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 38-0
Fine Cotton Spinners 12-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-0
Inter Nickels dol 38 7/8
Indian Iron 41-3

TEA SHARES

Assam 14-9
Donaro Tea 25-0
Empire of India 17-5

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 8-3
Gula Kelampong 7-6
Rubber Plant 13-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 16-3
Burma Corporation 3-3
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 11/16
Rand Mines £6 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 49-4 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 68-9
Sub-Nigel £5 5/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 127-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-3
Anglo-India 44-4 1/2
Burma Oil £1 3/4
Mexican Eagle 10-6
Shell Transport £2 7/16
Royal Dutch £19

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £45 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £20 1/4
London North Eastern Defd £2
London Southern Defd £16 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent £123 1/2
London Transport 'C' £46 1/2

Cotton And Seeds Market Officially Open

Bombay, August 26

The local cotton, seeds and shares markets were officially open to-day but no business was reported.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay August 26

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. New York spot silver was unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. There being settlement of monthly tejimandi, a fair amount of business was reported. Quotations were as under :—

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 54 2 0
Shravan	54 0 0
Sovereigns	41 0 0

SILVER

Ready	85 0 0
Shravan	84 6 0

CITY'S HEALTH: The health returns of Bombay during the week-ended 22nd Aug. were as under :—The total mortality 503 was 23 less than that of the last week and the death-rate was 17.5 on the Census population of 1941 which compares favourably with that for the 34th week of 1941 viz. 581 the mortality and 20.2 the death-rate. The average mortality for the corresponding week during the preceding quinquenium was 517 and the death-rate 26.1.

"Hands Off Our Homes"

DURBAN INDIANS VEHEMENTLY EXPOSE EXPROPRIATION DEAL UNDER GUISE OF SLUM CLEARANCE

(From Our Own Correspondent)
DURBAN, August 24.

The Joint Council of Action on Expropriation of Indian Lands held a mass meeting at the City Hall on August 16. It was the largest of its kind and the attendance was six thousand—greater than any class or areas reservation meetings. A procession of 3,000 persons left the Red Square, led by Indian women with bright sarees and banners proclaiming "Hands Off Our Homes", expropriation and segregation and "Expropriation We Say NO". The procession was most orderly and very impressive from start to finish. The City Hall was packed to capacity and thousands turned away. Mr. A. I. Kajee of Natal Indian Congress denounced the City Council for showing negligence and using its power for turning people adrift under cover of Housing Act.

Senator Brookes stated that expropriation proposals were an effort to introduce segregation under guise of slum clearance, that proposals were undemocratic, unwise and unjust and that full and frank discussion between the City Council and the Indian community might solve the problem.

Mrs. Mabel Palmer moved the following resolution: "The meeting requests the Joint Council of Action to convene under distinguished and impartial Chairman a conference of interested parties, including representatives of the City Council, Ministry of Public Health to explore avenues to arrive at a considered solution of problems acceptable to all concerned.

Advocate Bloom's appeal for funds to put up a strong fight, brought response in 20 minutes. £500 were collected — biggest amount raised at any meeting. Swami Bhawani Dayal, Agent of the Natal Indian Congress in India urges to awaken Indian Government and people of India to the seriousness of the situation.

CIVIL PIONEER FORCE ORDINANCE IN ACTION

Summary Court Constituted For Trial Of Offences In Madras

MADRAS, Aug. 26.

H. E. the Governor has constituted a summary court for trial of offences under the Civil Pioneer Force Ordinance.

Recruitment to the Civil Pioneer Force, it will be remembered, has been started in this presidency in the Bellary District to begin with. A special officer has been appointed in this connection who will be a member of the Summary Court now constituted. The District Magistrate Bellary is the appellate to dispose of appeals arising out of the sentences passed by the court.—A. P.

STUDENT ARRESTED FOR PICKETING

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A collegian who was picketing near the Elphinstone College, this morning was arrested by the Bombay police.

A Congress flag was hoisted on the Elphinstone College premises this morning. The police had it removed.

R. M. DESAI ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. R. M. Desai, a city Congress worker was arrested this evening under the Defence of India Rules.

Bombay C. I. D. Arrest Bangalore Man

As he was wanted by the Bangalore police under the Defence of India Rules, Usman Abdullah was arrested by the Bombay C. I. D., yesterday.

He was remanded to custody till September 2 at the Esplanade Police Court, this morning.

University Syndicate Meeting

It is understood that a meeting of the Syndicate of the Bombay University held on Wednesday evening considered the amendment of Ordinance 89, with a view to facilitate students who had been kept away from colleges, on account of the civil commotion, to get back their terms of attendance provided the principal of their college recommended them to the syndicate for such concession.

The meeting decided to send the draft of the amended Ordinance to different colleges to elicit opinion.

Seditions Leaflets Seized

Upon a surprise raid on a room at Chikalwady, Grant Road, yesterday evening, the Bombay C.I.D. seized 15,000 leaflets of a seditious nature. As a sequel to the discovery the police arrested 6 persons.

The accused were put up for remand before Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, this morning when it was stated that the raid was carried out in consequence of a watch over certain persons who were connected with the civil disobedience movement.

The names of the arrested persons are, Kumar Raghavir Pokle, Maheshwar Vishnu Thakur, Mahabalan Annappa Shetty, Gopal Rama Kotian, Elappa Munnoo Shetty and Shina Bhujoo Sallan.

Inspector Kothare, the investigating officer in the case applied for their remand into police custody till September 5

It was alleged in the application that the suspects were working together for the common object of paralysing the administration by the spread of illegal literature issued by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and the All-India Congress Committee, which have been declared illegal by the Government.

The application was granted by the Court.

RAJKOT SCHOOLS CLOSED

(From Our Correspondent.)
RAJKOT, Aug. 25.

A large number of students were arrested to-day, from the high schools and picketing continued. The Agency police was posted at the entrances and no incident occurred. The school was declared closed for the day at 1 p.m.

PICKETING AT RAJKOT

RAJKOT, Aug. 23.

There was more picketing at the Alfred High School to-day. Policemen were on duty and order was maintained. Yesterday and the day before were peaceful, and no arrests were made.—A.P.

RAJKOT WORKER ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, Aug. 26.

Sakerchand Mehta Topiwala, a local worker, was arrested in Agency limits while going to address a meeting on Tuesday evening.

French Chamber And Senate Dissolved

BERLIN, AUG. 25.

BY A DECREE ANNOUNCED IN THE FRENCH OFFICIAL GAZETTE ON TUESDAY NIGHT MARSHAL PETAIN AND M. LAVAL HAVE DISSOLVED THE CHAMBER AND SENATE, ACCORDING TO A VICHY DISPATCH.

THE DECREE MAKES OPERATIVE THE LAW ON JULY 1, 1940, ABOLISHING THE TWO HOUSES WHICH HAD, IN FACT, CEASED TO FUNCTION FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS.

DUKE OF KENT KILLED IN AIR CRASH

(Continued from page 1)

by the B. B. C. in a broadcast to North America a few minutes before the midnight bulletin for this country. The news was telephoned immediately to the King and a special messenger was sent to the Duchess of Kent. Brief details too were sent to the other members of the Royal Family, including the Duke of Windsor.

The national grief and the feeling of personal loss is reflected in the Press comment to-day. The war, it is recognised, has not spared the Royal Family from bereavement.

BRIEF LIFE SKETCH

(Prince George Edward Alexander Edmund, Duke of Kent was born on 20th December, 1902 and is, therefore, 40 years of age at the time of death.)

His Royal Highness Prince George Edward Alexander Edmund, Duke of Kent was the youngest son of the late King George V and Queen Mary and brother of the present King.

He was born on December 20, 1902. The Duke married Princess Marina of Greece on November 29, 1934.

He leaves behind his widow, his heir George Nicholas Paul Patrick and a daughter Princess Alexandra Olga Christabel.

The Duke's second son who was born quite recently was first named Prince George but later renamed Albert.

Flags At Half Mast

CALCUTTA, Aug. 26.

Flags were flown half mast on Government offices and on European commercial houses in the city to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of the Duke of Kent.—A. P.

Roosevelt Sends Condolence

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.

President Roosevelt has sent messages of condolence to Queen Mary, King George and the Duchess of Kent over the untimely death of the Duke of Kent, the Whitehouse announced. —Reuter.

Reference In Parliament

LONDON, Aug. 26.

"Like all the Royal Family, the Duke was always anxious to serve" Mr. Morrison said.

Tributes will be paid in both the Commons and the Lords as soon as Parliament re-assembles. Mr. Churchill will speak first in the Commons, followed by the acting leader of the Labour Party Mr. Arthur Greenwood.—Reuter.

SHAW ON CRIPPS OFFER

Same As What Pharaoh Might Have Offered To Moses

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Aug. 26.

George Bernard Shaw has sent the following message to the public meeting of the Indian League held last evening in the Central Hall:

"It is unfortunate that the Government should have started their Indian negotiations with a blunder, but this was to be expected: Governments always begin that way.

The blunder was to give Sir Stafford Cripps the proposal which as it had to be adopted unanimously by the Cabinet composed of Ministers of opposite opinions on the subject, meant nothing more than what Pharaoh might have offered to Moses. But all will pass away as it did in Ireland: meanwhile the mischief it has done must be put up with. It will end as it always does in India getting mere independence she would have been willing to accept if business had been properly handled at first."

WILLKIE MAY VISIT INDIA

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.

President Roosevelt, coincident nouncement that Mr. Willkie will visit China in addition to the Middle-East and Russia makes it fairly certain that Mr. Willkie will also visit India since this presumably will be the starting point for his visit to China.

Nevertheless a specific mention of India has not been made in Mr Willkie's itinerary.

Some quarters suggest that the omission is deliberate, so as not to leave scope for the belief that Mr Willkie will intervene in the present Indian situation.

NEW YORK August 26.

Pretty Linda Lee, radio and stage star fell seven storeys to her death last night in full view of diners on the terrace of her hotel.

The 27-year-old actress, clad in pyjamas, apparently fell from a window by accident, said the police.—Reuter.

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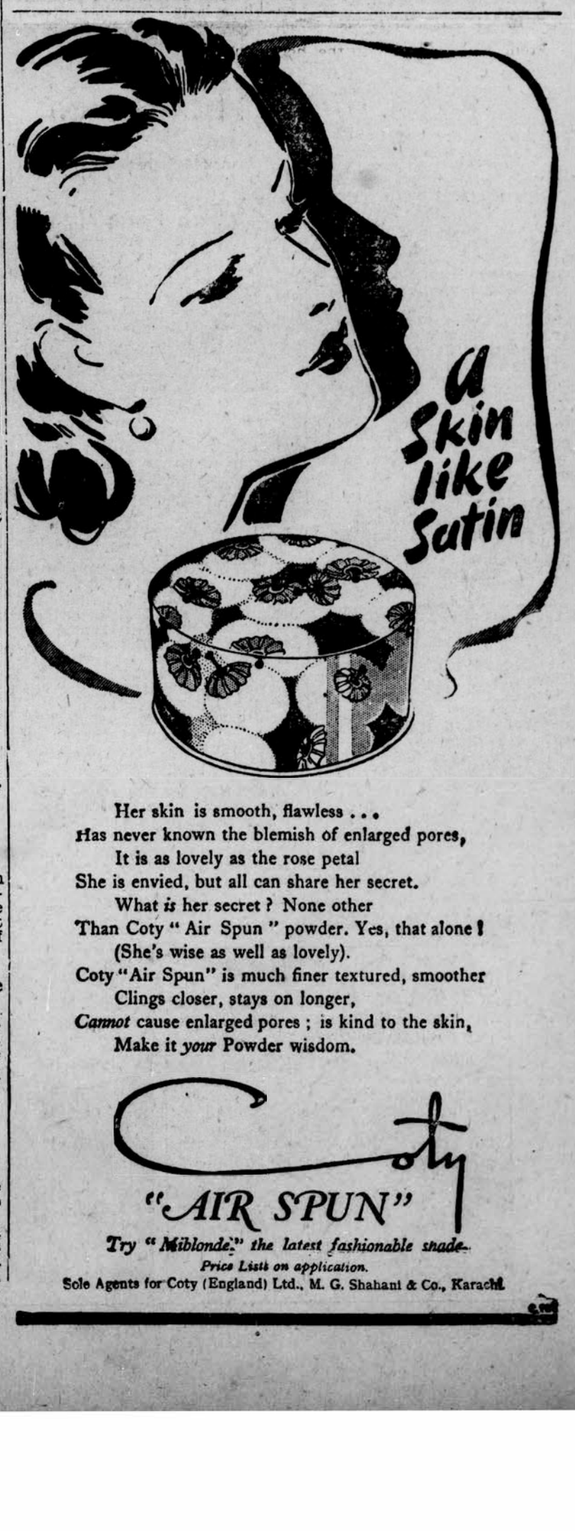

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Collective Fines Imposed In Gorakhpur

Arrests For Sabotage And Hooliganism

Seventeen Killed In Armed Encounter With Police

GORAKHPUR, Aug. 26.

The District Magistrate of Gorakhpur has issued the following 'communique':—

"Collective fines amounting in some cases to 30,000 Rupees have been imposed on several localities in Gorakhpur, where damage was done to Government or Railway property.

The public are again warned that it is their duty to protect such property where it is situated in their own locality. Any failure on the part of the public to realise its responsibilities to protect such properties will be invariably punished by substantial collective fines.—A. P.

Firing On Mob In Districts

LUCKNOW, Aug. 26.

Conditions continue to improve all over the province, reflecting equally the facts that the public generally is getting tired of the disturbed atmosphere and longing for the restoration of order, and firm and prompt action by the authorities has succeeded not only in preventing the trouble from spreading but also in suppressing it, says a 'communique' issued by the U. P. Government.

The 'communique' adds: "A few incidents only have been reported. At Atrauli in Aligarh District, Congressmen attempted to take out a procession on the 23rd of August. Other measures having failed to disperse the crowd, the police had to open fire with the result that one was killed and two persons were injured.

Stray cases of hooliganism and attempted sabotage occurred in Gorakhpur district, but all were promptly and effectively checked by the authorities. In the course of dispersing a crowd, the police opened fire, killing one man. The situation is completely under control. One of a number of miscreants in the same district, while attempting to damage a road, was killed, when fire was opened to disperse them.

Fire was exchanged between an armed gang and a patrol in an eastern district. Seventeen of the rioters were killed as a result of the engagement.

Twenty-three persons guilty of sabotage or attempted sabotage have been arrested in the Basti district.

Quiet is reported from the rest of the province.—A. P.

NEW PENALTIES FOR SABOTAGE

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26.

A press note says:—

Abetment of or attempts to commit sabotage may be made punishable with death or whipping by the Penalties (Enhancement) Third Amendment Ordinance, 1942, issued to-day. The punishment of death or whipping is already provided for the offence of sabotage under Rule 35 of the Defence of India Rules.

An Amendment of Rule 35 of the Defence of India Rules, published to-day penalises sabotage of any property belonging to local authorities.—A. P.

One Year R. I. For Objectionable Speech

LYALLPUR, Aug. 25.

Mr. Inayatullah, a Congress worker of Gujranwala, has been sentenced to one year's R. I. by the Additional District Magistrate on a charge of delivering an objectionable speech.—A. P.

Section 144 For Lyallpur

LYALLPUR, August 25.

The District Magistrate of Lyallpur has extended for a further period of ten days his order promulgated under Section 144 Cr. P. C. banning meetings and processions throughout the District.

Six Congress workers were arrested at Jaranwalala yesterday on a charge of defying Section 144 Cr. P. C. They were brought to Lyallpur to-day.

A report from Gojra states that seventeen arrests have so far been made there for alleged defiance of Section 144 Cr. P. C.—A. P.

Offices Of "Hindustan Standard" And "A. B. Patrika" Searched

SHILLONG, August 25 (Delayed.)

The local office of the "Hindustan Standard" and the "Ananda Bazar Patrika" and the premises of the editor-in-charge were searched for two hours.—United Press.

Dacca Peaceful

DACCA, Aug. 25 (delayed).

The situation is peaceful and shops and Banks reopened today. Picketing was resorted to in the University and the Medical School where partial strike continues.

Naraingani observed partial hartal yesterday. The strike in the Dhakeswari Cotton Mill, No. 1, continues. Information has been received that the Post Office at village Murapara in Naraingani Sub-Division was raided by a mob some days ago and some postal records were burnt.

Two tin sheds of the Malkanagar High School in Munshiganj Sub-Division were burnt some days ago.—A.P.

3 M.L.As ARRESTED

CALCUTTA, August 25 (Delayed.)

A Salepur report says that Dr. Brajanath Misra, M.L.A., was arrested at Kendu Patna under the Defence of India Rules.

A Jajpur report says that Mr. Jagannath Das, M.L.A., and Mr. Dwarikenath Das, M.L.A., were arrested at Dhamnagar.

At Dharmsala, Mr. Gadadhardutta, Chairman of the Jaipur Local Board was arrested.—A. P.

MADRAS, August 26.

Sir C. V. Raman has been elected as President of the Faculty of Science of the Andhra University, says a Guntur message. He will hold office as President of the Faculty of Science for a period of three years.—A. P.

MILL STRIKE IN COIMBATORE

Toddy Shop Smashed And Burnt

MADRAS, Aug. 26.

A press note issued by the Government of Madras this afternoon states:—

Ten mills in Singanallur in Coimbatore District are reported to have struck work on the 24th instant. At the same time, a mob of about 100 people smashed and burned the Singanallur toddy shop and succeeded in disappearing before the police arrived. Reports received show that no incident occurred in 18 districts on the 24th instant.

In the remaining districts, civil disobedience was confined to minor incidents.—A. P.

Nellore Papers Suspend Publication

NELLORE, Aug. 25.

At an emergent meeting of the editors of newspapers in Nellore, a resolution was passed expressing the view that the new restrictions rendered publication of papers very difficult and were derogatory to the self-respect of the press and that it was no longer possible under these circumstances to serve the public interests, which the press sought to serve and that in token of dissatisfaction, all the local papers should suspend publication, until favourable conditions prevailed.

Seven local papers, including Andhra Praja, Zamin Ryot and Kesari have as a result, suspended publication.—A. P.

Situation In Mysore

BANGALORE, August 24.

The latest press note issued by the Government of Mysore states: The burning of two poles of electric transmission line and theft of some telegraph wires are reported. The Chief Commandant, Mysore State troops, the Inspector-General of Police and Special Superintendent of Police returned to Bangalore from Harihar. Through communication has now been restored.

It is learnt when police and military fired at Davangere on the 17th August which was already reported. Three persons were killed. Three others among those injured succumbed to their wounds. The situation is now quiet everywhere.—A. P.

Cochin Ban To Continue

COCHIN, August 26.

The Cochin Government have extended the period for which restrictions on the holding of public meetings have been imposed. The prohibition will continue in force till the 11th September.—A. P.

Arrests For Taking Out Procession

AKOLA, August 26.

Two persons were arrested last evening for taking out a procession in defiance of an order under Section 144.—United Press.

Arrests In Nagpur

NAGPUR, August 26.

Six persons were arrested this morning for taking out a procession in the city.—United Press.

Dr. Deoraj Arrested

BILASPUR, August 26.

The order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. has been extended for one month from August 25.

Dr. Deoraj was arrested under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

SUB-INSPECTOR BURNT TO DEATH

Police And Military Open Fire On Mobs In Several Places In Bihar

RANCHI, August 26.

A Press Note issued by the Government of Bihar from Patna on August 23 states: "There are signs of strong public resentment at the widespread outbreak of violence which has gone on for nearly a fortnight. A leaflet was found in circulation in Patna City calling upon the saner elements of the Society to assert themselves."

The Press Note adds: "In Bhagalpur, the building of the Agricultural Research Institute was set on fire by a mob which forced the staff to leave their quarters.

TROOPS OPEN FIRE

At Sultanganj a crowd was seen setting fire to a goods-shed. A military party fired and killed six of them.

At Shakha, in Muzaffarpur District, the troops had to disperse a mob by firing and killing one.

At Domchanch, in Hazaribagh, the District Magistrate with a small party of armed constables was attacked by a crowd, which had to be fired upon. Two of the mob were killed and five injured. A patrol train moving towards Buxar had to keep off violent mobs by opening fire, resulting in several casualties. In view of the disturbed conditions, gun lincences have been withdrawn in Dehri and Sassaram.

On August 17, at Behea, a Sub-Inspector of Excise and a peon of the Dumrao Raj fired on a crowd, which attempted to loot a railway godown. Six persons were injured and the crowd dispersed.

RAID ON POLICE STATION

On August 14, at Bhabua, a mob of about a thousand armed with deadly weapons attempted to raid the local Police Station. The crowd was dispersed, by firing, six persons having been injured.

The District Magistrate of Muzaffarpur, while returning from tour, was held up by road blocks. While proceeding after clearing them he was attacked by a crowd. He, however, dispersed the crowd by opening fire which resulted in two casualties.

SUB-INSPECTOR BURNT TO DEATH

A Press Note issued on August 21 states that in Muzaffarpur District serious riots took place at Katra and Minapur. At both the places the police stations were destroyed, and at Katra a constable was killed and a Sub-Inspector severely wounded. At Minapur, a Sub-Inspector was burnt to death.

MOBS AND SABOTEURS BUSY

"During the disturbances of the past week, widespread attacks had been made by mobs and saboteurs upon roads, railways, telegraph and telephone lines, post offices, police stations and canal offices. Government have taken steps to restore communications, and rapid progress has already been made", states a Bihar Government 'communique.'

The 'communique' adds: "Government can and will maintain their own essential communications but the damage that has already been done, and any further attempts to cause such damage will inevitably affect the general public for some time to come."

REWARD FOR INFORMATION

Government also announces a reward up to Rs. 1,000 to be paid to any person who gives information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of acts of sabotage against telegraphs and telephones or railways.

The Government have extended all over the Province the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance No. 2, which provides for the setting up of special courts and speedy trial of offences.—A. P.

For Defence Of India

Ban On Transport Of Arms Within Waziristan

PESHAWAR, August 26.

A number of important notifications under the Defence of India Rules are contained in the latest issue of the Frontier Government Gazette.

In the interest of the Defence of India, the transport of arms within Waziristan has been prohibited.

This order does not affect arms carried openly for personal use according to custom. Powers have been delegated to all District Magistrates to control local authorities within the areas of their jurisdiction.

An embargo has been placed on the export from the Frontier Province of barley and gram except under a permit issued by the Chief Price Controller N.W.F.P.—A. P.

Frontier Gandhi To Meet His Advisers

PESHAWAR, August 26.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, it is understood, will hold consultations with his advisers at Sardaryab centre to-morrow. He is returning to Peshawar from his tour of the Southern District this afternoon.

Khan Ali Gul Khan and Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Swatin, President and Secretary of the F.P.C.C. have already returned from their tour of the Northern Districts.

Dr. Khan Sahib is still at Abbottabad. It is learnt that a representative from the Kashmir National Conference met Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan at Lakki and returned with a special message.—A. P.

ALL QUIET IN BOMBAY PROVINCE

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The situation throughout Bombay Province on August 26 was generally quiet. No incidents of importance were reported.

Curfew And Ban In Dholka Village

AHMEDABAD, August 26.

The District Magistrate has prohibited the carrying of weapons and applied Curfew Order to the village of Bavla in Dholka Taluka between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. for a period of seven days from to-day.—A. P.

Arrests In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 26.

Three processions were taken out to-day, and they were dispersed by the police. Four arrests were made.—A. P.

AT SURAT

SURAT, Aug. 25.

The situation in Surat is under control and the atmosphere is peaceful. No demonstration of any kind is reported. Schools and colleges are working with thin attendance.

The prohibitory orders against holding of meetings, etc., however, are still in force.—United Press.

Penalties Enhancement Ordinance In Orissa

CUTTACK, Aug. 26.

An Orissa "Gazette" Extraordinary Notification says that the Governor of Orissa declares that Sections 3 to 7 of the Penalties Enhancement Ordinance 1942, shall have effect throughout the province.—A. P.

Dr. Brajnath Mishra Arrested

CUTTACK, August 25 (Delayed.)

A report from Kendupatna says that Dr. Brajnath Mishra, M.L.A., was arrested yesterday.—United Press.

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